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For: STIMULATION OF BONE GROWTH WITH THROMBIN PEPTIDE DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
	RATE			ADDET. FEE	
X	\$ 9			\$	
X	\$43			\$	
+	\$145			\$	
OR					
	RATE			ADDET. FEE	
X	\$18			\$	
X	\$86			\$	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 20, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: